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Based on the enclosed non-English communication from the EPO, the undersigned states that DE-A-22-61 281 appears to be a Category X reference and is cited with respect to claim 1 of the European application and that DE-C-43 08 319 appears to be a Category A and D reference and is cited with respect to claims 2 and 6 of the European application.

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